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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication not made final that was facsimiled on May 10, 2004 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed on May 19, 2004, the following claim elections for this application are resubmitted:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.